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## Studying

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## **Abstract**

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**M**Y STUDY lamp casts a warm glow that is enriched by the lustre of my desk, and I am enclosed in a fragile bubble of light that urges sleep more than study. A fly, filled with premonition of winter, flits from bookcase to wall as my mind leaps from the regrets of today to the hopes of tomorrow. And the freon pump of the refrigerator and the wall clock keep their noisy vigils as I keep my silent one.

